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Residents, officials pledge to fight injection well

 Ashley Lawrence
 Staff Writer

The hazardous waste injection well is not yet a done deal in Romulus.

At least not for the residents and elected officials who voiced concerns about the well at a town hall meeting hosted by Sen. Ray Basham (D-Taylor) Monday night.

"I don't know of anything else we can do to stop this injection well," said Basham. "We have all worked together for more than 11 years to prevent it from coming to Romulus, but the fight is not over."

Two avenues are still open for opponents of the well.

The first comes from Sunoco Oil, who filed a petition with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) asking

them to reconsider an exemption issued to Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) in March.

The exemption freed EDS from federal restrictions on land disposal of hazardous waste for two injection wells located in the City of Romulus.

The second may come if the Michigan Supreme Court agrees to hear a case filed by the cities of Romulus and Taylor against the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and EDS as an intervening appellee, for allowing EDS to build a hazardous waste facility on wetlands in Romulus.

The cities lost the case in December when the Michigan Court of Appeals found in favor of MDEQ and EDS in the matter, but have appealed to the highest court in Michigan.

Environmental Disposal Systems, a company that disposes of hazardous waste would use the wells, which are about 4,200 feet below the surface, to hold hazardous liquid wastes, including acids and heavy metals like mercury, chromium and nickel.

Tim Keyes, the economic development director for Romulus said that Sunoco has received all the necessary permits from the state to begin to operate brine disposal and extraction wells in the same formation as EDS.

Sunoco plans to store natural gas for future use in the formation. When the gas is in demand, Sunoco would then bring up the gas and replace it with brine or salt water.

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Wick Elementary students are reaping the benefits of good behavior with the positive discipline program. Students who do not receive any referrals for bad behavior are rewarded with special parties and prizes throughout the school year to reinforce proper behavior.

School institutes rewards for good behavior

 Ashley Lawrence
 Staff Writer

Students at Wick Elementary School are getting in less trouble these days thanks to the Positive Discipline Program, according to school principal Debbie Juriga.

Juriga said that the positive discipline program has existed within the Romulus Schools for many years, but it was modified two years ago to fit the standards at Wick.

"We have for many years believed that it is important to recognize kids who show good behavior, not just to punish the kids good who exhibit bad behavior," she said.

Throughout the district, the schools run a disciplinary plan that has three main ingredients: consistency, rules and consequences and positive reinforcement.

"We believe that first and foremost we must be consistent with our rules," said Juriga. "That is why the entire

district gives students the same set of rules to follow. So, then there is no question, because it never changes."

Secondly, Juriga said that a clear set of rules and consequences must be laid out for the students, because students have to understand what the rules and the consequences for breaking those rules.

The final portion of the program rewards students who follow the rules, something that Juriga said too many times gets left out.

"We are so quick to punish a student who has broken the rules," she said. "We are far less likely to reward students for doing what they are supposed to do. So, we are trying to make it a point to do just that."

Wick Elementary School has taken the program one step further by offering students the opportunity to attend referral parties at the end of each quarter to promote good behavior.

Juriga said when a student

breaks a rule in a classroom that causes them to be sent out of the room, they receive a referral.

At the end of each quarter, those students who have received no referrals are able to attend the referral party.

"It is usually a Popsicle party or something along those lines," she said. "But it sets these students apart and it gives them a reward for good behavior."

Students who receive no referrals throughout the entire school year are able to attend a larger party at the end of the year where they receive a prize, like a stuffed mascot or a medal for their positive behavior.

"The parties have really made a difference, because the kids keep track of them," said Juriga. "You will hear kids taking about how many referral parties they have been to this year. So, it is definitely helping to make a difference. It's not the magic bullet, but it helps."

School board candidate promotes new ideas

 Ashley Lawrence
 Staff Writer

Thomas Kuderik, a lifetime resident of Romulus, said he wants to serve on the Romulus school board to provide a voice to the residents and students.

"I want to have my voice and opinions heard in this city," said Kuderik. "I also want to voice the concerns of other parents in the district, as well as the students themselves."

Kuderik said he believes he is qualified to sit on the school board for a number of reasons, first of which is his involvement in the community.

He has been active in youth organizations in the area, as well as with the Parent Teacher Committee (PTC).

Kuderik has also lent his time to helping out the youth of the community as a coach for various sports teams for more than eight years.

"Right now I coach Little League baseball and I am also a coach for Little League football," he said. "I am also an assistant scout master with Troop 872 from St. Aloysius."

Kuderik has two children attending Romulus schools, something he believes is very important for someone seeking a term on the board of education.

"I believe they have a better understanding of how the school system works and at the same time they have the view from our children, which can be so important."

Kuderik said he believed that the biggest issue facing the schools right now is a financial one.

"We have to remember that there are ways of saving money without cutting jobs and programs in our schools," he said. "We have to make sure that we

are using all of the resources the district has to improve our schools and better prepare our students."

Preparedness is something that Kuderik said he believes is integral in a school system such as Romulus.

"Preparing our students for the real world has to be our number one goal," he said. "If we teach them to flip hamburgers, then that is what they will be. But if we teach them to strive for more, then they will."

Kuderik said he is very impressed with the resources students have in the system and he said he wants to further those resources if he is elected.

Kuderik said he also credits the faculty at all of the Romulus schools from elementary to the high school.

"We have some of the best teachers in the state," he said. "That gives our students another advantage, because they are learning from the best."

Kuderik said he believes that it is time for new ideas in the community and he is the candidate who will bring them to the table.

"We need people in this district who will stand up for all of our community," he said. "Including the students, because after all this is about them."

Kuderik is one of four candidates seeking two seats on the school board. The others are Betty Lenossi, Leo Knasiak Jr. and Dennis Lubas.

The school election is June 14.



Thomas Kuderik

Moving along

Retired farmer returns to renovated house at Maybury State Park

Scott Spielman
Editor

They say you can't go home again.

But John Beemer, a retired farmer who for 25 years ran the living farm at Maybury State Park, is doing just that.

Beemer, who was hired last year to return to the farm at the Northville park, help rebuild it and then oversee operations there, has moved back into the farmhouse off Eight Mile Road.

"I'm in," he said Monday, looking around a home that, on the inside, scarcely resembled the one he moved away from in 2000, when he retired from the farm.

New carpeting had been installed throughout most of the historic home. New tile spruced up the kitchen and bathrooms. In the back, an old bedroom now features lustrous hardwood floors. The kitchen also featured new cabinets and counter tops; the bathrooms have been completely redone.

"It's beautiful," he said. "It's a

brand new home."

The farmhouse dates back to the 1800s. Located off Eight Mile Road west of Beck Road, the renovation of it and the return of Beemer is the first phase of the rebuilding of the working farm at the park, according to Shari Peters, executive director of the Northville Community Foundation. The farm burned down in February of 2002 and the foundation has contracted with the State of Michigan to rebuild it and provide funding for ongoing operations.

"We're incredibly grateful for everyone that has said yes when we've asked. There have been a lot of 'asks'."

Shari Peters

Peters said the renovation of the farmhouse is an example of the community-wide effort to rebuild the farm at the park. Everything inside the refurbished home – from the cabinets to the toilets and tile – has been donated, labor included.

There will be more work, too. The cracked and peeling paint on the outside will be replaced with new siding. An enclosed porch, sagging beneath the weight of years and neglect, will be removed and transformed into a deck. The yard will be torn up,



Retired farmer John Beemer moved back into the farmhouse at Maybury State Park this week. Beemer will manage the farm being rebuilt by the Northville Community Foundation.

graded, replanted and landscaped through donations.

"We've had a lot of friends step up and help us out," Peters said. "We're incredibly grateful for everyone that has said yes when we've asked," she added. "There have been a lot of 'asks'."

She said the foundation wanted to generate at least \$1 million in an endowment fund to pay for the farm operation. They're also still looking for a wide variety of

equipment – everything was destroyed when the farm burned down. Pressing needs include a 3/4-ton pickup truck, not necessarily new, but in solid, good working order. She said she's also looking for farm equipment and tools, anything that would be required on a real farm.

Beemer said he's already working on the second phase of the project, to get the grass under control and start planting crops.

After that, the donated barns will make their way to the site. Those are the aspects of the project he and the foundation are working on now.

That, and getting accustomed to an old home with a new face. Beemer said he wasn't sure how he felt walking through the refurbished home, only that it was different than when he left it.

"I wouldn't want to have everything the same," he said.

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Police say good-bye to loyal officer

Andrea King
Staff Writer



The Romulus Police Department is now one officer short after it lost a beloved member of the force last week.

Smokey, a German shepherd who had been with the department for six and half years and had become more than just a partner to his handler, Don Leonard, died from complications following surgery.

"He was not just a dog," said Leonard. "He was my partner, a police officer and a friend."

Leonard said that Smokey started to show signs of lethargy May 9.

"He did not want to eat at all," he said. "He even turned down his treats."

Two days later Smokey got back to normal, but he was still moving slowly.

Leonard said he decided to take Smokey to the veterinarian for a check up and his yearly shots. The vet found that the dog was losing red blood cells. The vet then took x-rays and found a sus-

Smokey spent six and a half years as an officer with the Romulus Police Department. Police officials said he was loyal and loving and will be greatly missed.

said Leonard. He liked the rice and hamburger diet he was on due to his surgery and his legs even showed improvement.

"Smokey even wanted to go out and play with his favorite ball," said Leonard. "But he was not allowed to."

The only thing that didn't improve was Smokey's hearing, but he ate his food and followed Leonard around the house like he always did.

The vet said the results from the biopsy from the tumor in his spleen would be back after the weekend.

Leonard said that Sunday night S m o k e y went to bed with him and his wife as he did every night,

“
We are going to miss not only his personality, but also his abilities as an officer.
”

picious mass around Smokey's spleen, possibly a tumor. Leonard said the vet made sure Smokey was in no immediate danger and scheduled an ultrasound for the following day.

That night Leonard said that he and his family left the house for two hours and returned to find Smokey lying in the hallway not moving.

"He was unable to move his head," he said. "I checked his circulation and found that he was in distress. I loaded Smokey into the patrol car and rushed him to an emergency vet clinic in Southgate."

The vet stabilized Smokey there and learned that his spleen had ruptured where the tumor had caused the wall of the spleen to break open, according to Leonard

Leonard said that the emergency vet did a wonderful job of saving Smokey's life and he made a good recovery from the surgery.

Leonard brought Smokey home to continue his recovery.

He had some problems with his rear legs, mostly the right leg, which he could not control, Leonard said. He also found that Smokey could not hear anything.

Otherwise, Smokey began to show signs of improvement,

but early Monday morning Leonard said he was awakened by Smokey who was lying on the floor in the dark of the bathroom.

"He was not acting normally and I turned on the light and it was then that I saw that he had thrown up and was in extreme distress," he said. "I tried to help him, but I was unable to save my partner's life. He was the best partner I ever had and I would have done anything in my power to save him."

Chief of Police Charles Kirby said he saddened by the loss of Smokey.

"He was a very good dog," said Kirby. We are going to miss not only his personality, but also his abilities as an officer. He was an asset to the department"

It was a sentiment that was repeated in a statement released by Deputy Chief Jerry Champagne, "Smokey served unconditionally for the Romulus Police Department, local schools, various civic groups and the citizens of Romulus for the past six and half years," he said. "He has been a loyal partner, best friend and a family pet. Smokey will be greatly missed by the Romulus Police Department and Leonard family."

Water rate increase possible

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Water and sewer rate increases have been proposed for residents in both Belleville and Van Buren Township.

According to Belleville City Manager Steve Walters, the proposed rate is a small increase of 1.2 percent with the annual cost estimated at \$22,668. Walters said that the increase would cost homeowners an additional \$13.45, based on a water use of 100,000 gallons per year.

Van Buren Township could see a rate of 2.3 percent with an estimated annual debt cost of \$46,412. Other cities such as Romulus will contribute a larger share of 14 percent with an estimated annual cost of \$262,939. Proposed sewer system improvements in Romulus are not included in the figure.

The Joint Management Committee (JMC) consisting of representatives from Wayne County and 13 areas including Belleville, Van Buren Township and Romulus recommends water rates.

Earlier this month, the JMC met to consider the proposed rates and the State Revolving Fund Project (SRF) Plan. Walters said that the committee unanimously voted against the proposed rate increase because the county failed to provide satisfactory information about overhead charges. The JMC will request that the legal committee begin termination of the service agreement with Wayne County, and will then meet with the county executive.

Walters said that the \$4 million system fund balance could absorb the delay in the rate increase— \$400,000 revenue—

for the next fiscal year. "The county commission has the authority to adopt the proposed rates in spite of what the JMC requests," said Walters. "Communities should consider adopting a local rate increase to hedge against the possibility and the impact of unknown county overhead charges on the rates in 2005 and beyond."

Sewer system improvements for the SRF plan will be extended over a five-year period totaling more than \$36 million. The total 20-year plan will include improvements in the control and bypass chambers, disinfections, handling facilities and other areas costing more than \$99 million. Wayne County intends to fund the plan with a SRF loan.

The JMC could adopt the SRF plan at the June 12 meeting. The final plan must be submitted by July 1.

Well

FROM PAGE 1

If EDS is also allowed use of the wells to dump the hazardous waste, Sunoco would bring the hazardous waste to the surface when it brought up the gas. The EPA contends that based on an extensive review of the EDS petition for exemption and other information, such as scientific data and public comments, "the waste will stay confined to a layer of rock deep underground and will not threaten human health or the environment."

This is an issue that concerns many residents, as well as elected officials.

Congressman John Dingell (D-Dearborn Heights) is backing the petition filed by Sunoco.

Councilwoman Debbie Romak spoke of the victories opponents of the well have accomplished over the years, "Not a drop of hazardous waste has been dropped in Romulus during the

last 11 years," she said.

Romak, however, said that she is not giving up the fight to stop the well.

"We are mad and we are angry and we feel like no one is watching over our best interest," she said.

Diane Sanchez of Romulus said she has a constant reminder of how long the fight against the well has been going on.

"My son is 13 years old now and I think he was 8 months when he came to his first meeting against the well," said Sanchez. "As we have said before if there is anything else we can do, that we have not already done, to stop this from happening, I know we are more than willing."

Romulus residents were not alone in their opposition, as residents and officials from several surrounding communities came out to show support and concern about the impact of the well.

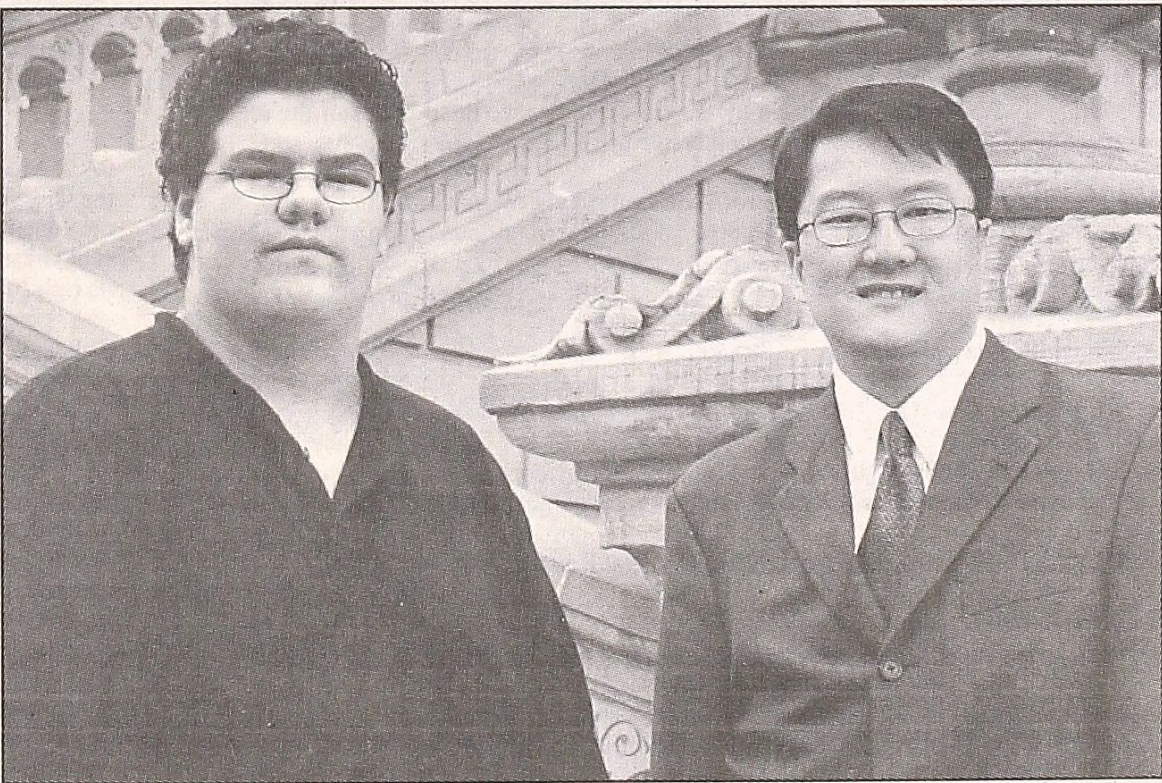
A Trenton resident said, "People have to remember that

this planet does not belong to us," he said. "It belongs to my great grandchildren. They will be the ones to pay the price for this well. Not us, we won't be here then, but they will."

Dearborn Heights Councilwoman Catherine Heike said she is concerned about the possibility of a hazardous waste spill as the trucks move through the southern section of her district to make their way to the dumping ground.

Steve Chester, director of MDEQ, also attended the meeting to hear the concerns and had some words for the crowd. He reminded residents that the MDEQ does not issue a license for the injection well, that is the job of the EPA. However, he also pointed out that the MDEQ is responsible for issuing a permit license, which is currently under review.

"There will be additional opportunity for public comment before a decision has been reached on the issuance of the operating license," he said.



Capital scholar

State Rep. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor), right, welcomed Anthony Divizio, a junior at Summit Academy High School in Romulus to the state Capital as part of his Capital Scholars program. The program gives students from local high schools a hands-on experience with state government.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 26, 2004 IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S,
WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Debbie Romak.
Present: LeRoy Burcroff, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth.
Absent: None.
Excused: Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear, Councilman William A. Crova
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Morrison/Kersey, CMFA, Treasurer

Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood and Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, oppos-
ing the closing of the Romulus Secretary of State Office:

City of Romulus
Resolution 04-190

- Whereas:** It has come to the attention of the elected officials of the City of Romulus that the Secretary of State branch office located on Goddard Road (downtown Romulus) is closing due to opening of enhanced SOS Super Centers and SOS Plus offices which are designed to pro-
vide customers greater convenience and expanded service options; and
- Whereas:** The City of Romulus is a major transportation center in southeastern Michigan because of its proximity to Wayne County Metropolitan Airport, I-94 and I-275 expressways, CSX Railroad, Norfolk and Southern Railroad, and numerous trucking and air freight companies; and
- Whereas:** The residential population of Romulus is 23,345 people, however, with six new residential subdivisions currently under construction, and because of Romulus' large work force and travelers, approximately 2.5 million people utilize the services of the City of Romulus weekly; and
- Whereas:** The Secretary of State branch office is one of the few amenities avail-
able to the residents and the work force in our City.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved: That the Administrative and Legislative officials of the City of Romulus oppose the closing of the Secretary of State Romulus office and pray, that you will reconsider and leave this office open or, as a last resort, immedi-
ately initiate the necessary process to locate the space needed for placement of a SOS Super Center or SOS Plus office in Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-191

5A2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to introduce Budget Amendment 03/04-39:

FUND/DEPT.	CURRENT		AMENDED	
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT	NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT BUDGET
Motor Vehicle -Equipment Expenditures				
661-4410-744.74-78	Equipment Maintenance		120,220	41,000 161,220

1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to approve the agenda as presented.
- Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-187

2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff, to approve the minutes of the regu-
lar meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 12, 2004.
- Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays -None.
Abstain - Romak.
Motion Carried.

3. No Petitioners

04-188

- 4A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of William Case, City of Romulus Electrical Inspector, retired.
- Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-189

- 4A2. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to a adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Roderick E. Smith, Romulus Township Clerk from 1959 to 1966, retired.
- Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to accept the Chairman's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-190

- 5A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to forward the following resolu-
tion to Congressman John Dingell, Governor Jennifer Granholm, Senator Raymond Basham, State

Retained Earnings	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	BALANCE
Motor Vehicle & Equipment	689,892	41,000	648,892

To appropriate additional funds to cover the current budget deficit and to cover expendi-
tures through June 30, 2004 in the Motor Vehicle & Equipment Fund, Equipment Maintenance Account.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-192

- 5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 03/04 40:
- | FUND/DEPT. | CURRENT | | AMENDED | |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|---------|------------------|
| ACCOUNT NO. | ACCOUNT | NAME | BUDGET | AMENDMENT BUDGET |
| Beverly Road Expenditures | | | | |
| 301-4810-748.90-10 | Project Costs | | 0 | 635 635 |

Retained Earnings	AVAILABLE	APPROPRIATE	BALANCE
Beverly Road	208,199	635	207,564

To appropriate additional funding to cover the final engineering costs to Wade-Trim for the Beverly Road project.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - Miller, Romak
Motion Carried.

04-193

- 5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to award Bid #03/04-34 Camera Equipment, to the only bidder, B.E. Meyers & Co., for a total bid price of \$6,470.00.
- Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-194

- 5D. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Miller to concur with the Administration and accept the proposal for Solution Area Planner from Marsh USA, Inc., up to \$25,000.00 and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the proposal.

Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-195

- 5E. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to amend the Policy and Procedure Manual of the City of Romulus to include the Information Technology Management Policy and the Technology Use Policy.
- Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-196

- 6A 1. Motion by Miller, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the City Assessor and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to reconvey two parcels in the Junction Subdivision Block 4, lots 44 and 45, both with the east half of the adja-
cent vacated alley, parcel ID Number 80 077 04 0044 000 and 80 077 04 0045 000 to its rightful owner Ramon Underwood.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays -None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-197

- 6A2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to approve Second Reading and Final Adoption of Appendix A - Zoning Amendment 1.188 an Ordinance to rezone 54.188 ± acres of land located between Smith Road and I-94 and Middlebelt Road and Hudson Street, from BT (Business Transitional) to RC (Regional Center District).
- Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-198

- 6A3. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to schedule a study session on May 10, 2004 at 6:00 pm to be held in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne

OBITUARIES

BOBBITT, Stephanie R.

Stephanie R. Bobbitt, 42, of Van Buren Township, died May 12.

Among her survivors are her children, Calvin Bobbitt of Canton Township, Carlos Bobbitt, Simone Bobbitt, Chenea Bobbitt and Chenette Bobbitt, all of Belleville; sisters, Sammie Snowden of Texas, Leenora Bobbitt of Belleville, Georgia Ann Bobbitt of Ohio and Mary Ann Bobbitt, also of Ohio, and brothers, Charles Bobbitt of Cleveland, OH, Alfonso Bobbitt of Grafton, OH and Luther Clyde Bobbitt of Belleville.

Mrs. Bobbitt attended the Church of God in Belleville.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert J. Payne officiating

FROST, Robert W.

Robert Walter Frost, 56, of Perrinville, formerly of Belleville, died May 13.

Among his survivors are his wife of 36 years, Jeanette Helen (Ostrowski) Frost; sons, Corey D. Frost of Belleville, Robert H. (Wendy) Frost of St. Clair Shores and Daniel A. Frost, also of Belleville; sisters, Barbara (Lee) Halferty of Climax, MI and Cheryl (Bruce) Allion of Belleville; brothers Barry (Pamela) Frost of Belleville and William J. (April) Frost of Wayne, and a grandson, Aidan Lee Frost.

Mr. Frost retired form the Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti after 34 years as an electrician. He was a former member of the Sumpter PLAV and served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

A funeral mass was at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville where Mr. Frost was a member with Father Thomas H. Cusick as celebrant, assisted by Deacon Peter Cornell.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

GOIKE, Robert J.

Robert J. Goike, 77, of Belleville, died may 21.

Among his survivors are his wife of more than 54 years, Gertrude A. “Annabell” (Nunn) Goike; his children, Robert T. (Gloria) Goika of Saline and Carol A. (Steve) McCain of Belleville; brothers, Eugene (Denore) Goike of Milford and Larry (Pat) Goike of Brighton, and grandchildren, Kristin, Bobby, Caitlyn, Michael, Justin and Steven.

Mr. Goike was the owner of Lodge Lanes Bowling Alley. He was a veteran of the U.S. armed services.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Kent Jennings officiating

PITRE, Norman William

Norman William Pitre, 63, of Ypsilanti, died May 23.

Among his survivors is his brother, Frank Pitre of California.

Mr. Pitre was retired from the General Motors Willow Run Hydromatic Plant where he had worked for 33 years. He served in the U.S. Navy.

A funeral mass was at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville with Father Thomas H. Cusick and Father Bill Lanphear as celebrants.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX A - ZONING AMENDMENT 1.188

An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by Rezoning 54.188± acres of land located between Smith Road and I-94 Expressway and Middlebelt Road and Hudson Street, from BT, (Business Transitional District) to RC (Regional Center District).

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. **SHORT TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

Section 2. The Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus hereby amended to rezone the following Parcels from BT (Business Transitional) to RC (Regional Center District) 54.188± acres of land in the Ecorse City Community Subdivision

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Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, for the purpose of an update on the Merriman Road Enhancement Project, and at 6:30 p.m. to discuss issues associated with Tax Increment Finance Authority and TIFA Amended and Restated Plan (TIFA District II).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-199

6B4. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff, to schedule a Public Hearing on May 25, 2004 at 6:00 pan to be held in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, regarding approval of Amended and Restated Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan of the Tax Increment Finance Authority.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

04-200

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff, to authorize the Treasurer to disburse payment of Warrant 04-08 in the grand total amount of Four Hundred Ninety Two Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Ninety Two Cents (\$492,221.92).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
Clerk

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Section 3. Except as herein modified the said zoning map shall remain in full force and effect

Section 4. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED:** Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper of general circulation.

Linda R. Choate, CMC
Clerk

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Show of support

Church planning rally Saturday to support veterans, soldiers

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Members of the Open Arms Lutheran Church and Day Care are opening their hearts-and their facility-to support soldiers. Pastor Jim Richter said that The "Support our Troops Rally" is a tribute to celebrate the freedoms in the United States and those who have made our "freedom payments" in the past and present. The rally will start at 1 p.m. Saturday at 7865 Belleville Road.

"In this election year, with our country so divided over political and religious issues, when we are inundated with so much disturbing and devastating news, the soldiers hear that," said Richter. "This event is good news, pro-soldier event."

They put their life on the line in order to have freedom and we want them to see that we love, respect and honor them.

Pastor Jim Richter

The rally will celebrate home soldiers who have recently served abroad, as well as soldiers who have fallen in the line of duty and veterans to coincide with Memorial Day. Armies from Ypsilanti Township, Jackson and other areas will be at the event, but all will be recognized and thanked. God's Country will also be per-

forming patriotic music, he said. John Kinzinger, president of the Washtenaw County Veterans of America and a former marine, will be leading the event. He currently corresponds with many of the front-line soldiers and will be sharing their stories.

Richter said that Kinzinger has been packing and shipping hundreds of care packages along with handwritten letters to the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Rally attendees are encouraged to bring items such as foot powder, pre-sweetened Kool Aid, paperback books, socks, razors, Chapstick and small cans of fruit to be shipped to the soldiers. They will also be accepting individual packages of snacks, instant coffee, disposable cameras, eye drops, and paper and pens.

Open Arms Lutheran Church has recently adopted a platoon- the first unit in the first cavalry division- that serves in Iraq and will continue to collect items for at least 6 months.

"These soldiers are right in the thick of gunfire every day," said Richter. "They put their life on the line in order to have free-

dom and we want them to see that we love, respect and honor them."

Richter said that the support is vital no matter what personal, political or religious views may be. The "Support our Troops Rally" is not a political, pro-war or anti-war event, he said.

"It is focused only on remembering and supporting our troops in the service who have taken the oath to defend our country," he said. "To them, it is not political. Now more than ever we need to stand together to let the troops know the citizens of the United States of America are 100 percent united in support of our men and women in the military service wherever they may be."

Charter Township of Van Buren BID INSTRUCTIONS FOR WETLAND CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES

The Charter Township of Van Buren will be accepting sealed bids for wetland construction and related services. The project entails construction of a Lake Fringe Wetland and related site amenities at the Visteon Village Site off of Ecorse Road. Bids must be sealed in an envelope marked "Visteon Lake Fringe Wetland" and submitted to the office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2004, at which time bids will be open and publicly read aloud.

There will be a pre-bid meeting and site visit on Monday, June 14, 2004, at 10:00 AM. Specifications may be obtained from the Clerk's Office during normal business hours starting June 1, 2004. This project is partially funded with a federal grant and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation is required. For more information you may call (734) 699-8913.

The Charter Township of Van Buren reserves the right to waive any discrepancies or irregularities in the bid. The Township also reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and is not required to accept the low bid and is an equal opportunity employer.

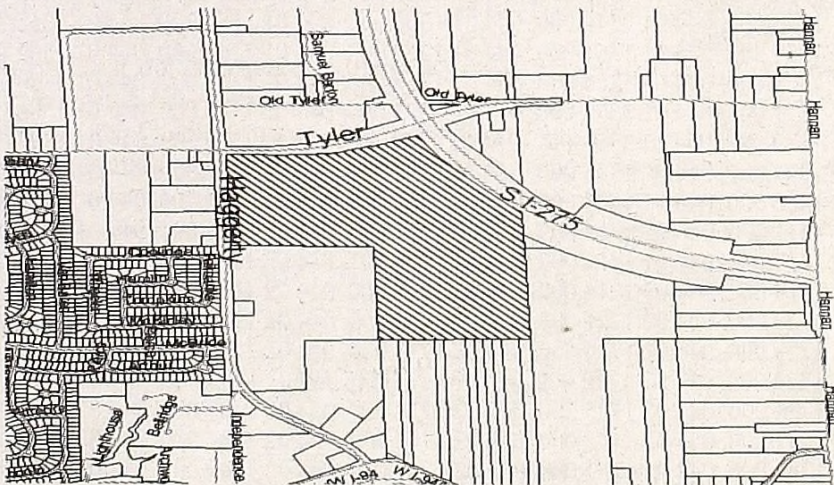
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday June 9 at 7:30 p.m. to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

Parcel numbers V125-83-050-99-0001-000 approximately 118 acres proposed to be rezoned from RM - Multiple Dwelling Residential, M-1 General Industrial District and AG- Agricultural to OT- Office Research to RM - Multiple Dwelling Residential.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below:
This property is located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Tyler Road and I-



94 Service Drive.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

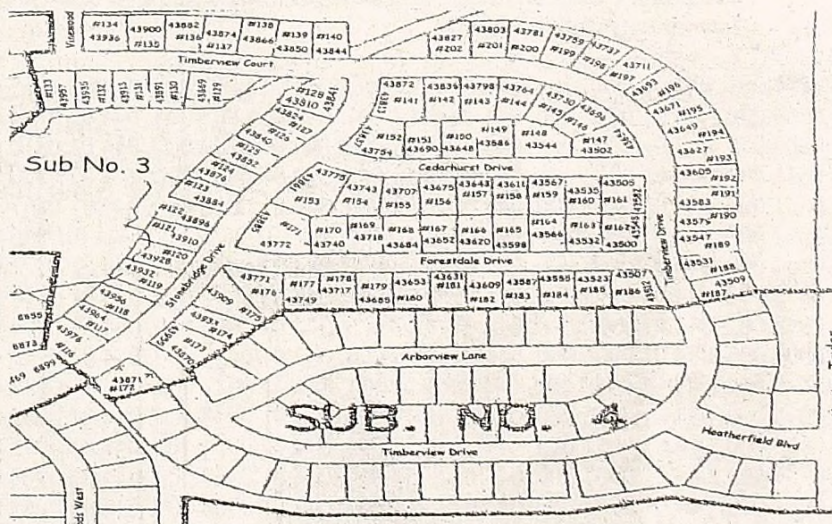
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Parcel number(s) V125-83-040-03-0190-000 known as, 43579 Timberview, Lot 190, is requesting a modification to construct a 25' X 12' deck to the rear of the house on the parcel. Per Sec. 4.14. (c).3 (Permitted Yard Encroachments), a deck may encroach up to 10' into the required 35' rear yard setback under specific conditions. The applicant is requesting a modification to allow an additional 2' encroachment into the required 35' rear yard setback. This requires Planning Commission approval. Per Sec. 4.14 (c).7 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, the Planning Commission may modify requirements of Ordinance 04-20-04 subject to specific conditions.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below:



This property is located in Walden Woods Subdivision on Tyler Road.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

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OPINION

It's cause and effect

There are some subtle signs of progress in the most recent attempt from the State of Michigan to sell state-owned land along Seven Mile road in Northville Township.

Township officials were optimistic when the process started more than a year ago. State budget representatives told them they wanted to work with the local community on the vision for the 420-acres of land and even worked some loose language to that effect in the bid package.

That was about all they got, though, during the first few rounds of bid requests, responses and evaluation of the land from developers.

This time, things look better for the township, although the elected officials there will have to remain wary.

The big positive step for them is the removal from the bid request package of a minimum bid. The \$65 million the state requested in the first three rounds of bids had been a major sticking point for the township. Because not all of the land there is developable, and the portions that are require a great deal of clean up, developers would have to construct so many houses on the land that it would have overburdened the area, put a strain on township resources, threatened the sewer capacity and over populated the schools.

Now, the market will determine the value of the land. It's also likely that, when the bids are due next week, that many of the previous bidders will again express an interest. They know more about the site now, the unique challenges it presents, the fervor with which the township and school officials will defend their community, and what it will take to successfully build a project there that will satisfy all parties.

It will most likely be a much more positive experience for the township and result in a better development for the community.

The one downside, if there is one, is that the state won't get as much money for the land as they wanted – and said they needed. They were looking for the profits from the sale to reduce a state budget deficit, and since there will be less money received for it, the funds will have to come from somewhere else.

There's hope there, too, though. If budget officials need some advice in how to cut down costs to deal with reduced revenue, they have to look no further than the local municipalities throughout the state. They've been doing that for the past two years.

But who's to blame for that?

When the circus came to town

It's inevitable that, whenever a community wants to sponsor a family-oriented event, someone will show up to try to spoil the fun.

Case in point: The Shrine Circus, which returned this week to the City of Westland.

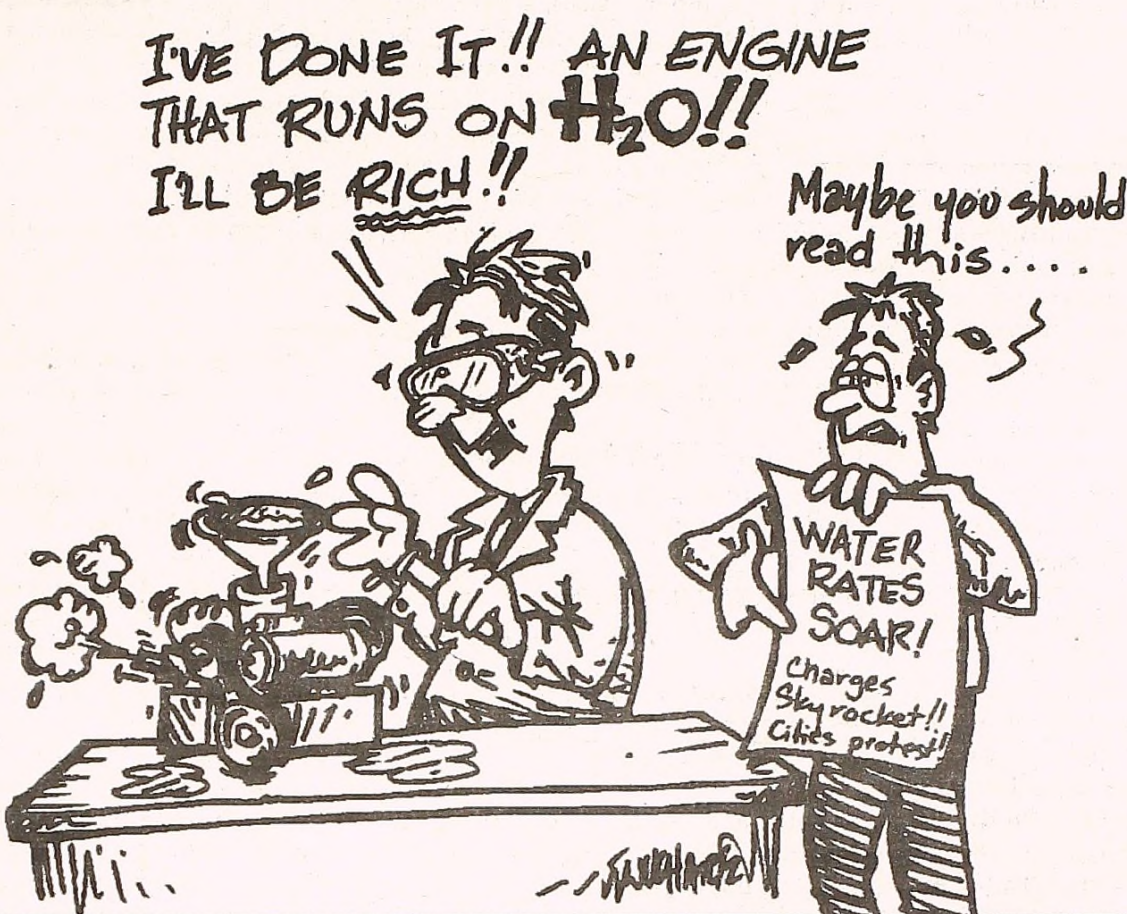
The event began Friday night with a parade delayed about half an hour due to the inclement weather. The parade started at the Westland Public Library, and meandered up Central City Parkway to the circus site, which is behind Westland City Hall, off Ford Road.

It wasn't the most ideal location, as many parents had to stay constantly vigilant as their children scampered and played a few scant feet from the busy roadway, which was open until the parade got started.

When it did get going, though, the children giggled and shouted at the display of elephants, clowns in full make up, miniature cars swerving from side to side, police cars and motorcycles with their lights flashing and sirens wailing.

They were also treated to a display from animal activists, who marched along the sidewalks with the parade, pointing out their less-

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No lack of choices for voters

Don't worry, the storms that have streaked across southeast Michigan are not a sign that the end of the world is upon us.

It's only election season; nothing to worry about.

I hope.

It looks like there will be several interesting races in the western Wayne County communities, too. Hopefully they will all stay clean and candidates will focus on the issues, rather than pointing out the things the other candidates, did, didn't do, thought, looked at, prayed to or whatever. It's a constant wish of mine, and hopefully one that candidates will follow, seeing as how many people are already turned off from the negative campaigning in the presidential races.

The biggest surprise to me was the number of people who filed for office in Plymouth Township. I knew there were be a few, because one of the incumbent trustees, Ron Griffith, has or will soon move out of the community and can't seek re-election. Oftentimes at the local level that's the best opportunity for new people to get involved at the board or commission level, when a popular incumbent

decides not to run again.

The supervisor race was also a surprise, with the incumbent Steve Mann deciding to pursue a trustee's spot, because he will soon be taking a new job with Miller, Canfield, one of the township contracted legal firms. That leaves a hole in the top spot in the township, with two relatively politically inexperienced candidates, Richard Reume and Don Schnettler, to fill it.

Clerk Marilyn Massengill will also have race on her hands, with the inclusion of Lola Isiminger, the deputy clerk in Dearborn, as will Treasurer Ron Edwards. Those two, if they are successful in their re-election campaigns, will be the most politically experienced members of the township administration.

State Rep. John Stewart will have to face off against Mark Corriveau, a guy who can answer questions, speak articulately and knows how to return phone calls, even if he is a bit politically inexperienced.

But the winner of the 'popping out of nowhere' award, at least for this area, has to go to the county commission race for

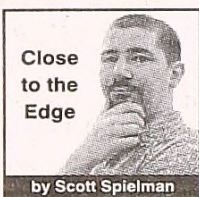
the 11th District.

That's where Canton Township resident, Gerry Law has challenged incumbent John Sullivan of Wayne. Anyone who has been around politics for a while may recognize Law's name: he was briefly the supervisor in Plymouth Township when he lived there, served in and retired from the state legislature and now has resurfaced to take aim at another role in government.

There are a lot of positive signs at the beginning of election season this year. There are a lot of people interested in local politics, and willing to put their name out there and get involved. I have a lot of respect for people who take even that first step; it's not an easy job, it's often a thankless one and it requires more patience than I will ever have.

Larger candidate pools is one encouraging sign; hopefully it will translate into more interest on the part of voters, too.

And hopefully, the signs will be just as encouraging at the end of the election season as they are now.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Add fitness to every travel routine

If you travel a lot for work, like I did for so many years, it can be difficult to maintain healthy habits. The secret is to watch what you eat and drink and to develop a routine that includes some exercise and to follow it religiously.

When I was traveling with the Tigers, I had a routine of waking up at 7 a.m., eating a light breakfast and then walking for about 45 minutes to an hour. For many of those years, I was joined by Tiger manager Sparky Anderson. Afterwards, I'd relax a bit, do

some work, have a light lunch, and then go to the ballpark.

If you spend a lot of time traveling, try developing a routine of getting out for a walk or a light jog in the morning. It's a great way to start the day, get some exercise and take in the sights wherever you are.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years

behind a major league microphone.

Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



by Ernie Harwell

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A war of words erupts

You hear some pretty harsh words as a journalist. This is usually OK, because harsh words come out of our mouths, too.

But what happened at the May 19 Inkster Charter Commission meeting was something different. An unfounded accusation of racism against this reporter from the chief spokesman was an unfounded and shameless ploy to discredit stories that present opposition to some of his initiatives.

In short, I believe he did it to impugn me professionally. But it gets personal.

The meeting began normally enough. Commissioner Theola Jones acted as a moderator for Berkeley City Manager Jane Bias-Disessa and a political consultant brought in by Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Coit Ford. Each was given 15 minutes to advocate for their respective forms of government.

This format worked pretty well, and Jones made sure that each strictly adhered to the rules of the conference. Questions from audience members were written down and submitted to Jones, and she gave the occupants in the hot seat a chance to answer each question.

A fair and civil exchange of ideas about the hotly contested strong/mayor-city manager question occurred until the final 10 minutes, when Hampton – the champion of the strong mayor initiative that seems to be dividing Inkster elected officials, employees and some citizens – verbally tore my head off.

In so many words, Hampton said he sees my coverage of the charter issue as racist. The altercation spilled outside the meeting room at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, where it turned into a very loud war of words between the mayor and myself.

He was careful to level these accusations against me personally as opposed to the paper, probably because the paper:

His reason, he said, for accusing me publicly is because I asked him about the treatment of white and other non-African American employees on the night of the Nov. 4, election.

The reason I asked the ques-

tion is simple: The city was – and is – under investigation by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights after Inkster Director of Public Service Muzaffar Lakhani filed a complaint alleging mistreatment. Lakhani's complaint sent shockwaves through the city the day before, when it appeared on the front page of another newspaper.

Lakhani, who is from Pakistan, claimed he was the victim of various verbal slurs by some city workers under his watch. He alleged that former city manager Robert L. Gordon was unresponsive to his com-

If you look at the history of the city, you'll see we've had plenty of diversity in our departments.

**Hilliard Hampton
Inkster Mayor**

plaints. Gordon denied in the newspaper report, and to me personally, knowing about the alleged harassment prior to the filing.

According to sources that have requested anonymity, the treatment of Lakhani was common knowledge. Harold Core, the public information officer of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, will not discuss the case in detail, but said that the department "seeks resolution at every stage," of an investigation.

Other employees from numerous facets of the city government were calling to talk about problems they were having on the job. I thought it was time to broach the question with the mayor. Though he passed the buck to the city manager, Hampton provided what I considered to be a sound answer.

"If you look at the history of the city," he said, "You'll see we've had plenty of diversity in our departments."

I looked. There used to be more diversity.

I'm not surprised that the

mayor took the time-honored step of blaming the media for his troubles. But here's something to consider: We write stories in the newspaper for people in community, not for politicians. The fact of the matter is that the community may pay big bucks for complaints – and that money comes out of the pockets of taxpayers.

It should also be acknowledged that Inkster deserves a break. There are overriding issues of economic development and the ability to thrive that must be addressed. This is not the fault of the citizens, who are going about their business, living their lives, every day.

Each member of city council has said they oppose the strong mayor plan currently being promoted by Hampton. Councilman Mike Canty, the final holdout, publicly declared his opposition to having a strong mayor Monday.

Several officials are beginning to ask questions about the proposal. It would provide for a full-time strong mayor, a full-time manager, and raises for all six council members. Council members and other city employees are asking if this is the right course of action to take to rectify these wrongs, especially when the city has said it cannot afford to pay a city manager on par with surrounding communities.

At least one elected official and one citizen apologized to me for Hampton's words, which wasn't necessary. I know how to take my lumps. I continue to be duty bound to ask questions.

Hampton, too, called to apologize, though only for the loud altercation, not for his allegations of racism. He stood by his words.

And I stand behind mine.



Sad but True

by Molly Tippen

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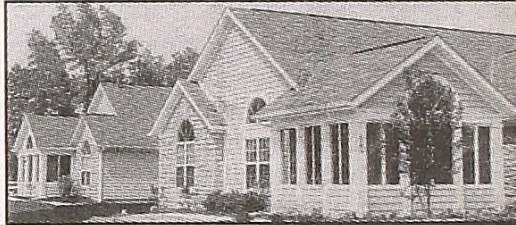
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Circus

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than-flattering views of the circus, and the way some circus animals are treated. A Westland police officer unobtrusively shadowed their movements.

"Oh, go home," a parent told one protester, with a dismissive wave of his hand.

"No, you go home, loser," came the reply, along with an angry, challenging stare.

Now, we understand people who want to point out the wrongs they think people inflict on others, even if those alleged victims are members of the animal kingdom. And we would vigorously defend the right and ability of anyone to speak up about things they oppose – it's one of the most basic rights, a principal that this country was founded upon.

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Sequel is equal

Shrek 2 proves entertaining for audiences of all ages



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Shrek 2 surpasses all expectations and is a refreshing return to all that was great and funny in the original film.

Although the summer movie lineup doesn't officially start until this (Memorial Day) weekend, audiences won't have to wait to see possibly the best film of the season. *Shrek 2* starts right where the first left off, with America's most loveable ogre couple, Shrek and Princess Fiona, in a sweet yet comedic honeymoon sequence that left the audience giggling throughout.

But that was just the beginning. It got even better.

The entire cast returns with the brilliant Mike Meyers voicing the congenial Shrek; sweet Cameron Diaz returns as the voice of Fiona and the hilarious Eddie Murphy maintains the character Donkey. Other returning characters include Pinocchio and the three pigs (Cody Cameron), Gingerbread Man (Conrad Vernon), Three Blind Mice (Christopher Knights) and Wolf (Aron Warner).

Some new characters who light up the screen and liven the story join the original ensemble. They include Puss In Boots (Antonio Banderas), King of Far Far Away (John Cleese), Prince Charming (Rupert Everett), Queen of Far Far Away (Julie Andrews) and Fairy Godmother (Jennifer Saunders).

After returning from their honeymoon, Shrek has a simple vision of "happily ever after," which includes living blissfully in his swamp, shared by his loving ogre wife Princess Fiona. Trouble arrives in paradise when Fiona wants to introduce her new husband to her family in the kingdom Far Far Away. Little does Shrek know that meeting the in-laws will prove to be more of a contest than saving Fiona from the Dragon and the Evil Lord Farquaad in the first installment.

The King, Queen and the entire kingdom of Far Far Away anxiously anticipate the return of their beloved princess for the royal ball. Little did they know she would be arriving with a jolly green giant for a husband and a change in complexion of her own.

Never one to take a hint, Donkey invites himself along on the long, long trip to Far Far Away and it takes no time for him to drive Shrek and Fiona crazy with his incessant asking of the age-old question, "Are we there yet?"

Far Far Away is hysterical caricature of Hollywood where audiences need be aware of the filmmakers' sense of humor with a jaunt down Romeo Drives (Rodeo Drive). There, if close attention is paid, fashionable store names such as Ambercrombie and Witch, Saxxon Fifth Avenue, Versarchery, Pewtery Barn, Armani Armoury, Baskin (XXXI) Robbinhood, Tower of London Records, Old Knavery, Burger Prince and Farbucks can be seen. Brilliant.

In land of high-class snobs and wealth, Shrek proves that you can take the ogre out of the swamp but you can't take the swamp out of the ogre.

Little did Shrek and Fiona realize that their marriage foiled her father's plans for Fiona's future...and his. With a different idea of "happily ever after" in mind, the King seeks help from the powerful Fairy Godmother, Prince Charming and the famed ogre killer, Puss In Boots.

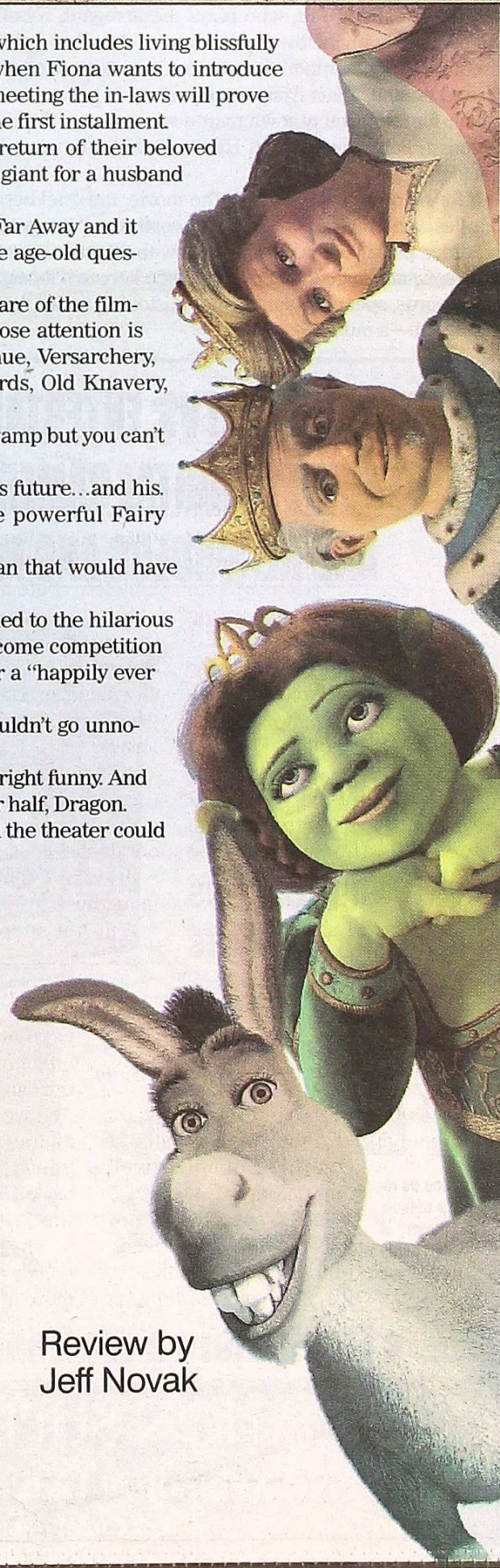
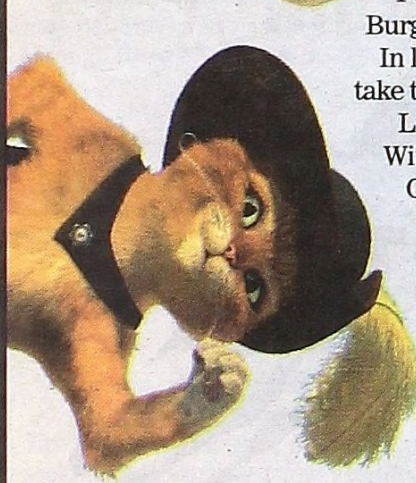
Despite the happiness of Shrek and Fiona, Fairy Godmother sets forth a twisted plan that would have Fiona fall in love with her son Prince Charming so he can rule the kingdom.

The plan sets the grand adventure in motion and will keep old and young entertained to the hilarious finale. Shrek finds himself pondering his future with Fiona and Donkey finds unwelcome competition as the role "annoying talking animal" from Puss In Boots and one can only wish for a "happily ever after" ending.

Like all good fairy tales, *Shrek 2* offers a simple yet meaningful moral that shouldn't go unnoticed.

Shrek 2 is adorable enough for youngsters, grown up enough for adults and just downright funny. And just a hint, audiences should stay for the credits for one last laugh with Donkey and his better half, Dragon.

Thank you, Dreamworks. With a lackluster spring movie season, they give hope that a summer in the theater could provide more than an air-conditioned respite from the heat.



Review by
Jeff Novak

Epic entertainment

Heroic tale translates loosely to movie screen

Finally a movie worthy of the title summer blockbuster—*Troy* is an epic wonderland of action, adventure and love.

Although the movie doesn't follow the classic tale *The Iliad* to the letter, it is a fantastic voyage, nonetheless.

For those who've already thrown out those unopened Cliff Notes versions of Homer's masterpiece from college, here's what you missed:

One man's indiscretion leads to another man's doom. That's the story in short when Paris (Orlando Bloom), a prince of the fabled city of Troy and his older brother Hector (Eric Bana) travel to Sparta as ambassadors of peace. However, Paris falls in love with Helen (Diane Kruger) the Queen of Sparta and wife to King Menelaus (Brendan Gleeson). If falling in love wasn't enough, Paris steals her away to Troy.

The insulted Menelaus seeks the help of his brother Agamemnon (Brian Cox), the King of the Mycenaeans, who assembles all of the tribes of Greece, 50,000 strong, and sends 1,000 ships in route to Troy to retrieve Helen. Agamemnon's intentions are clouded by greed, though—he needs to conquer Troy to insure his control of the Aegean Sea and capitalize on his already vast empire.

Hector stands behind his brother's indiscretion and prepares Troy for the massive attack under the guidance of his father Priam, the King of Troy (Peter O'Toole).

And the "star" of this Hollywood version of the classic tale is, of course, Brad Pitt, who plays the arrogant, rebellious and seemingly invincible Greek warrior, Achilles. Spitefully resentful of Agamemnon, he pledges his allegiance to nothing and no one, apart from his own glory. It is his voracious hunger for immortal renown paired with revenge for his fallen cousin Patroclus (Garrett Hedland) that ultimately leads him to the gates of Troy.

If for no other reason to see the movie, the duel between Achilles and Hector is absolutely worth the outrageous \$9 box office price. Everyone knows how the fight will end, but it is a spectacular scene of two fantastic heroes battling with their swords, spear tips and armor glistening under Apollo's blazing sun—a must see.

With Hector out of the picture, the walls of Troy remain closed to Greeks. But with a little trickery, the Greeks devise a way to intrude the mighty walled city, hence the almighty Trojan Horse. And, as it is said, the rest is history.

Some critics have assigned *Troy* a failing grade because of the lack of story or accuracy of story due to the absence of the Greek gods. These gods of ancient times may not be visible but they are definitely not forgotten.

They are alive in the story through well-designed dialogue—any other way it would have been a disaster. And to include every god-meddling scenario from the original *Iliad* it would have spawned another nine-hour trilogy, a la *Lord of the Rings*—completely unnecessary.

There were some unpleasant technical aspects in some battle scenes. They seemed too chaotic and jumbled with the camera angles too close for the audience to gain the full impact.

Although the story appears centered around Pitt as Achilles, which includes a few too many extreme close ups of Pitt's face and far too many shots of his bare behind (I'm ashamed to say that I now know the hair count on his cheeks, top and bottom), but it is Bana as Hector who really steals the show. He is superb as the Trojan hero.

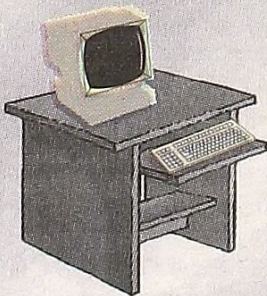
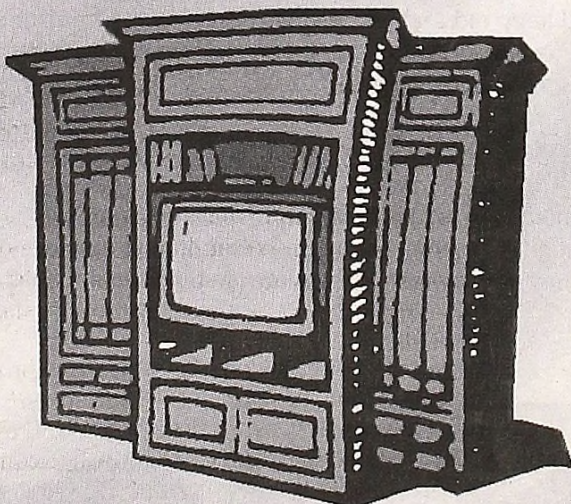
If you don't mind seeing bronzed Hollywood gods such as Pitt, Bana and Bloom donning leather skirts for two and a half hours while wielding swords, chucking spears and flinging arrows and you don't mind the absence of the Greek gods such as Zeus, Apollo and Poseidon, this is a thrilling adventure worth seeing.



Review by
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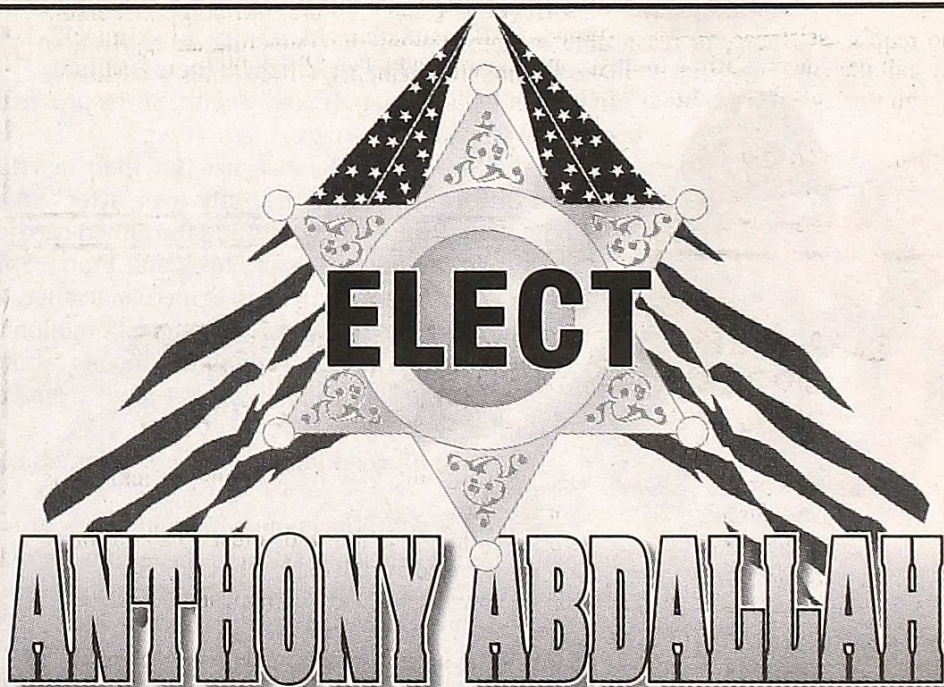
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Rolling thunder

Event will honor veterans Saturday

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Staff members from the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville will honor area heroes who have served the nation this Saturday.

Kathie Steigerwald, public relations coordinator for the funeral home, said that this will be the first time the funeral home has organized a memorial event.

The ceremony will take place from 10 a.m. to noon May 29 at the Veteran's Memorial on High Street. The celebration will coincide with the dedication of the National World War II memorial that will take place Memorial Day in Washington D.C., according to Steigerwald.

To add to the event, the motorcycle group, Rolling Thunder, will be riding through Belleville as part of the ceremony. The group will begin at Hillside Cemetery and end at the Veteran's Memorial, she said.

"The idea is to have our own Rolling Thunder in Belleville to feel like the actual event in Washington D.C.," she said.

Other cyclists, Gold Wings and a Harley Davidson group, will join in the ride. She said many of the members are also veterans.

The ceremony will not only include veterans from Belleville, but also representatives from the Marine Corps League and area singer April Gibson. A taps salute, bagpipe performance and 21-gun salute will also take place, said Steigerwald.

Steigerwald said that personal invitations were sent out to families who have previously been

involved at the funeral home. If requested, the names of the veterans who had their funeral arrangements handled by the home since 2000 will have their names read.

"We have many hometown heroes that either fought in the war or supported our troops by working in wartime industries on the home front," she said. "We felt it was important to honor these men and women who sacrificed so much for our freedom and a brighter future. This reunion is a our way of saying thank-you to all those that brought hope and peace to the world."

The David C. Brown Funeral Home is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), which serves more than 21,400 individual members who represent 12,486 funeral homes in the United States and other countries, according to Steigerwald.

The NFDA was the second largest non-corporate contributor to the World War II Memorial Campaign. David C. Brown helped raise nearly \$3 million through grassroots efforts in communities around the country since 2000, she said.

"It has been over 50 years since World War II," said Steigerwald. "It's long overdue for this memorial. There are a whole lot of Americans out there who have fought for our country and I'm happy to be a part of the reunion to honor all the courageous men and women who served in World War I and II."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for housing occupancy applications will be received on June 4, 2004 by calling area code (734) 729-5389 or you may come into the Romulus Housing Commission office located at 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan. Persons who require assistance or reasonable accommodations in completing an application may call the Housing office to make special arrangements. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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CITY OF ROMULUS T.I.F.A. DISTRICT II, REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS MDOT MERRIMAN RD. ENHANCEMENT PROJECT-PHASE II, LANDSCAPING BID

Tax Increment Finance Authority, District 11 of the City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above service.

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- (2) Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by Landscape Architect and be accompanied by Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of five (5%) of Proposal submitted. Please call (248) 347-7010 before picking up plans and specifications.
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 - Substantial Completion Date: November 1, 2004
- (4) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerks Office no later than 2:00pm, Thursday, June 10, 2004. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

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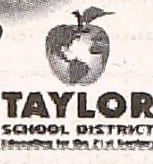
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SITE DEVELOPMENT
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- (5) Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or other wise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid.
- (6) Funds from the Federal Highway Transportation program will partially fund this project. Consequently, contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with Federal Labor Standard Provisions, Equal Opportunity Requirements and Davis-Bacon Wage Requirements.
- (7) The prime contractor shall meet the requirements of MDOT pre-qualification classification joint combination 355H. A letter from MDOT must accompany each bid confirming that the Bidder is prequalified by MDOT as of the bid opening date. Work by subcontractors shall not exceed 51% of the total contract.
- (8) The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material Bonds in the amount of 100 percent of Contract, total cost of which to be paid by accepted Bidder.
- (9) Construction shall be in accordance with MDOT 2003 Standard Specifications, supplemental specifications and special provisions contained herein.
- (10) A pre-construction conference between the Contractor and the City of Romulus must be completed prior to the start of project construction to ensure that the Contractor meets all federal regulations.
- (11) All Proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of 45 days after official opening of Bids
- (12) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein, in accordance with MDOT 2003 Standard Specifications.

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High marks

Romulus High School officials announced the top 10 students from the 216-member graduating class of 2004 during the annual Senior Awards Nigh Dinner. The students were selected on the basis of their overall grade point averages. Selected as the top 10 students this year were, first row, from left, Natalie Blake, Sarah Schultz, Britney Sawdy, LaJoya Orr, Toni Gibson and Patrick McCollum. In the second row, from left, are Kenneth Booker, Kristina Rafalski and Ryan Tackett. Not pictured is senior Deborah Anderson. Principal Dan Hurst noted that this year, there were 60 graduating seniors who had four-year 3.0 or higher grade point averages and 24 who achieved 3.5 or higher Principal's Honor Roll averages. He also praised the 45 Romulus students who won \$2,500 State of Michigan Education Assessment Program Scholarships and the 18 students who received Michigan Competitive Awards in recognition of their high ACT test scores. Community groups and individuals donated more than \$30,000 in scholarships to students, including awards from The Romulus Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Arts Council, Administrator's Association, Mayor's Drug Task Force, Education Association, Athletic Boosters Club, Special Tree, Zeta Phi Alpha Sorority and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Memorial scholarship were presented in honor of Lorena Burton, Robert Brock, Mikey Markus, Doug Allen and Aaron Tigner.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 18, 2004

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Special Events Coordinator Mutch, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of thirty-three (33).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda with the following change: move the Kelly and Stone Public Safety Department Evaluation from "Reports" to follow "Correspondence". Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Jahr moved, Herman seconded to open the public hearing to receive public comment on a special use approval request from Rite-Aid Pharmacy to construct an 11,096 square foot drug store with two (2) drive-through windows that will be open 24 hours per day 7 days per week on a 1.94 acre parcel of land know as V125-83-118-99-0021-702, zoned C-1 (General Business) located at the southeast corner of Rawsonville Road and Huron River Drive. Carried.

Supervisor King opened the public hearing and went to Director Kelley for an explanation. Director Kelley stated the applicant, Rite-Aid Pharmacy is requesting a special use approval for a store located on the southeast corner section of the intersection of Huron River Drive and Rawsonville Road. The Rite-Aid parcel of land is less than 2 acres and is part of a total development plan on approximately 6 acres of land. He further stated the Zoning Ordinance requires drive-through windows to have special use approval from the Board of Trustees. The Planning Commission and the Township's Planning Consultant both recommend the special use approval request. The Rite-Aid Pharmacy plans include the construction of two (2) drive-through windows for a pharmacy only drop off and pick up at an 11,096 square foot store to be open 24 hours per day 7 days per week. Director Kelley provided additional information regarding questions that were asked at the Board of Trustees Work Study Session as follows. The Zoning Ordinance requires the dB noise level of the speaker for the drive-through window at the property line not exceed 65 dB. The property line is approximately 100 feet from the window and the noise level is typically between 50 and 53 dB. This dB is similar to the level at the CVS Pharmacy's drive-through window. These levels will be monitored as needed. In addition, there will be a six foot masonry wall constructed at the property line and on the other side there will be trees planted that are at least 6 foot in height to help provide sound buffering. Traffic in the area of Huron River Drive and Rawsonville Road is a growing concern and a meeting is scheduled with the Wayne County Roads planner and Wayne County Traffic Operations manager as well as Township Officials to discuss traffic and/or signalization improvements at this corner.

Supervisor King stated the Planning Commission meeting minutes, letters from the Township's Planning Consultants and a copy of the site plan have been provided. Supervisor King further stated a retail center in a C-1 zoned property is a permitted use by right; however, the drive-through windows require special use approval from the Township Board of Trustees. Supervisor King reviewed the items that have been addressed by the Planning Commission and the Township's Planning Consultants including parking, stacking of vehicles at the drive-through windows, landscaping, architecture of the building, monument signs and other amenities.

Board members made the following comments: Trustee Hart thanked Director Kelley for the responses he provided for the questions from the Work Study Session. He further stated this is the second time a Rite-Aid site plan had been approved due to the expiration of time for the first site plan approval. Clerk Payne stated this is another gateway to the community and the monument signage is the similar to other monument signs already in the community.

There were no comments from the audience.

There being no further discussion, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Herman moved, Hart seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of May 3, 2004 as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2004 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A memorandum from Interim Director Smolen stating the township is receipt of reimbursement monies from Federal Emergency Management

Agency (FEMA) for expenses the township incurred during the August 2003 power outage in the amount of \$11,344 and for dispatcher training in the amount of \$1,400.

An email from a local resident thanking the Public Safety Department for conducting property checks while they were away.

A thank you card from a resident to the Fire Department for the assistance they had given during a recent medical emergency.

The Seventh Annual "Pint of Life" 2004 Down River Blood Drive will be held on Monday, June 21st at Van Buren Township Hall.

REPORTS: Supervisor King introduced Bill Kelly and Tom Stone and gave a brief overview of the objectives of the evaluation. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Stone presented the Board with seven copies of their Operation Management Study for the Charter Township of Van Buren Public Safety Department and requested these not to be distributed until after the presentation is concluded. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Stone gave an hour and one half detailed presentation. Following the presentation comments and questions were taken from the Board and the audience. A complete copy of the Operation Management Study for the Charter Township of Van Buren Public Safety Department Report is available for review in the Clerk's Office.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to recess the Board Meeting for ten-minutes at 9:40 p.m. Carried.

The meeting reconvened at 9:50 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve the of special use approval request from Rite-Aid Pharmacy to construct an 11,096 square foot drug store with two (2) drive-through windows that will be open 24 hours per day 7 days per subject to the eight (8) conditions identified in McKenna Associates review letter dated April 9, 2004 and final site plan approval from the Planning Commission. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the contract with Zambelli Internationale for the fireworks display on Saturday, June 26, 2004 with rain date of Sunday, June 27, 2004 in an amount not to exceed \$12,000 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the contract with Unum Provident to provide the disability and life insurance benefits. Carried.

Herman moved, Payne seconded to adopt Resolution 2004-15 the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Township and Wayne County for the reconstruction of Ecorse Road from I-275 east to Hannan Road and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Agreement. Carried.

Jahr moved, Rochowiak seconded to adopt Resolution 2004-16 the Purchasing Policy. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Herman seconded to approve the May 18, 2004 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the Kelly and Stone Public Safety Department Evaluation and the April 2004 Public Safety Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Recreation Department announced the following events: A Cedar Point trip will be on Thursday, June 10th. The Van Buren Recreation Department and the Belleville Parks Commission proudly present a Detroit Tigers baseball trip on Friday, June 27, 2004. For further information on classes and events contact the Recreation Department at 734.699.8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items):

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to adjourn at 10:14 p.m. Carried.

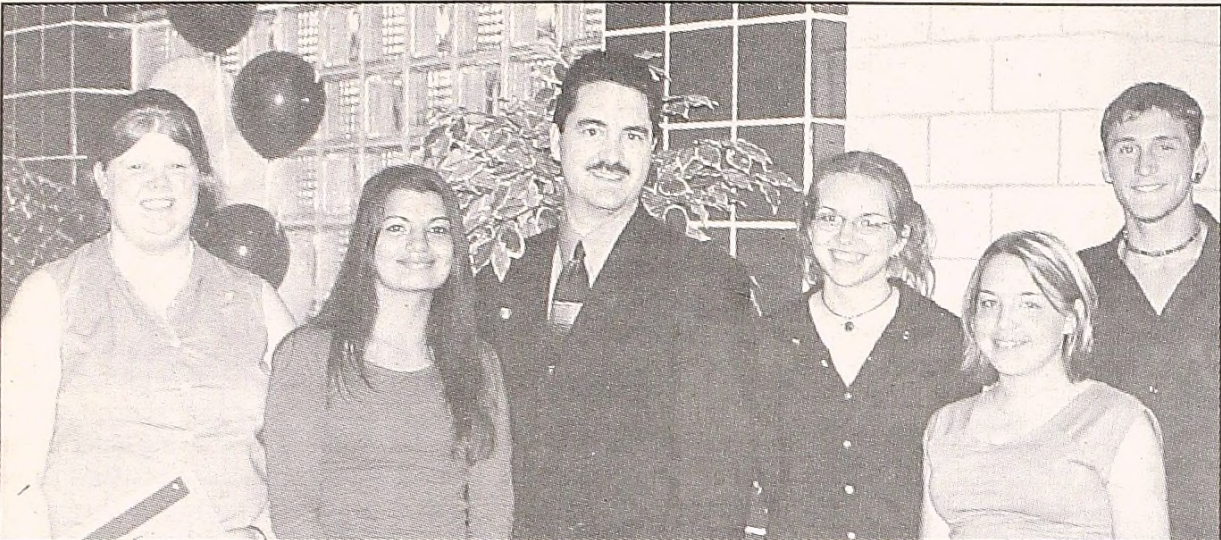
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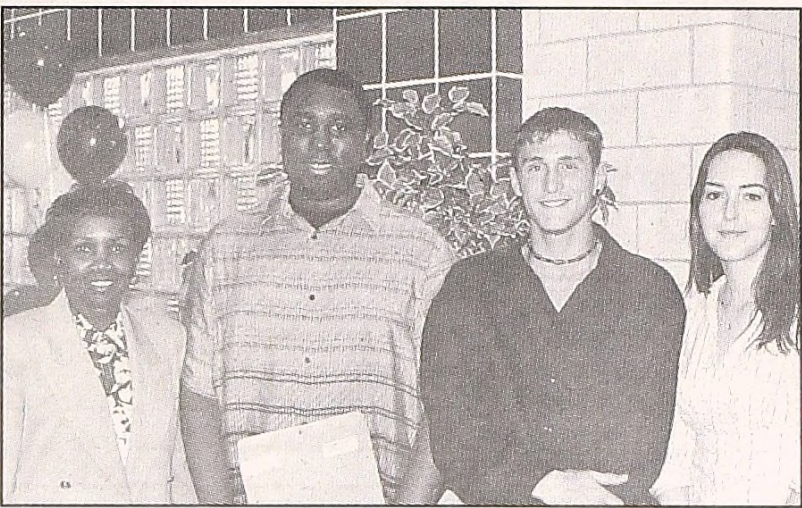
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And the winners are...

Scholarships awarded to several Romulus High School seniors



34th District Judge Brian Oakley awarded \$4,000 in Romulus Rotary scholarships to (left to right) Marissa Wilson, Rebecca Thornton, Britney Sawdy, Sarah Lindroth and Richard Davis.



Geraldine Tigmer presented the \$2,000 Aaron Tigmer Scholarship awarded in honor of her brother Robert Tigmer, to Kenneth Booker and Andrea Deline. The former Romulus High School Valedictorian presented Richard Davis with the \$500 Mikey Markas Scholarship.



The Rev. Arthur Willis, left, was pleased to award \$2,000 from the Mayor's Drug Task Force to (left to right) Sabrina Gomes, Angie Lukas, Molly Tuttle, Sarah Lindroth, Stacey Gilbert and Britney Sawdy.

Belleville briefs

Belleville and Van Buren Township road projects set

Wayne County Commissioners approved three road projects May 7 that will help ease traffic congestion, improve safety and facilitate major economic development in Belleville and Van Buren Township.

John Sullivan, vice-chair of the Wayne County Commission said that the road projects would total more than \$ 6 million. The largest of the three is a \$5.1 million inter-local agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to reconstruct and widen Ecorse Road between I-275 and Hannan Road, as well as enhancements to the I-275 exit ramps at Ecorse. Paving work along Tyler Road between I-275 and Hannan Road and the widening of the North I-94 Service Drive near Belleville Road will also be completed.

Candidates vie for Van Buren Board of Education terms

Five candidates are seeking the two terms on the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education including Robert Binert, Keith Johnston, Toni Hunt, Matthew Sikowski and Leon Wright.

The terms of incumbent school board vice-president Binert and school board treasurer Johnston expire at the end of June.

Write-in candidates have until June 11 to file their paperwork. The election is set for June 14.

For more information, call at 734-697-9123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 plans to issue two injection well permits for a facility in Romulus, Mich. This is your chance to send written comments and attend a public hearing on the proposed draft permits for these existing commercial Class I hazardous waste injection wells.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires us to regulate underground injection of fluids through wells to protect the quality of underground sources of drinking water. This is done in part by issuing permits to owners/operators of underground injection wells. The regulations governing underground injection wells are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Parts 124, 144, 146 and 148. The procedure for the permit process is found in 40 C.F.R. Part 124. More information about the UIC program and copies of the draft permits are on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/r5water/uic/uic.htm>.

Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. 199 W. Brown St., Birmingham, Mich., owns two existing commercial Class I hazardous waste disposal wells, located at 28470 Citrin Drive, Romulus. EPA Draft Permit Numbers: MI-163-1W-C007 (Well #1-12) and MI-163-1W-C008 (Well #2-12)

Fluids will be injected into a confined interval 3900 feet below ground surface. The fluids will be hazardous and non-hazardous industrial waste waters from a variety of sources.

You may see the draft permit for this well at:
Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Thurs;
noon-5 p.m. Sat
Taylor Community Library, 12303 Pardee Road, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Thurs,
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri.-Sat
Eshleman Library, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road,
Dearborn, 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Mon-Thurs

Send your written comments to the EPA office processing the permit:

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5
Underground Injection Control Branch (Attn: Dana Rzeznik)
77 W. Jackson Blvd. (WU-16J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590**

Comments must be postmarked by Monday, July 12, 2004. You may also make your comments during a public hearing on Tuesday, June 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. The hearing will be open to all interested parties. In order to ensure that all who attend have the opportunity to comment, each commentator should register at the door and expect to have three minutes to comment. We will consider all comments received, in writing or at the hearing, and then issue a final permit decision.

You may view the administrative record, including all data submitted by EDS, at the Region 5 office. If you wish to visit the Region 5 office or need additional information, please call Ms. Rzeznik at (312) 886-1492, toll free at (800) 621-8431, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. EDT. The office is at the address listed above, and is open between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, CDT

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U.S. EPA Region 5 will hold a hearing on the renewal of Class I Permits for Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. Hazardous Waste Injection Wells Romulus, Mich.

EPA will hold a public hearing on the application for renewal of permits for two Class I commercial hazardous waste injection wells operated by Environmental Disposal Systems Inc., Romulus, Mich. The original five-year permits expired Oct. 15, 2003, and EDS has applied for renewal of those permits. EPA is examining the application and in accordance with existing federal law is requesting and responding to public comments before issuing any final permit decisions.

The hearing will be at:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel
8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, Mich.
7-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2004**

EPA will accept oral and written comments during the meeting and written comments throughout the 45-day public comment period, Wednesday, May 26, 2004, through Monday, July 12, 2004. Comments must be postmarked by July 12 and sent to:

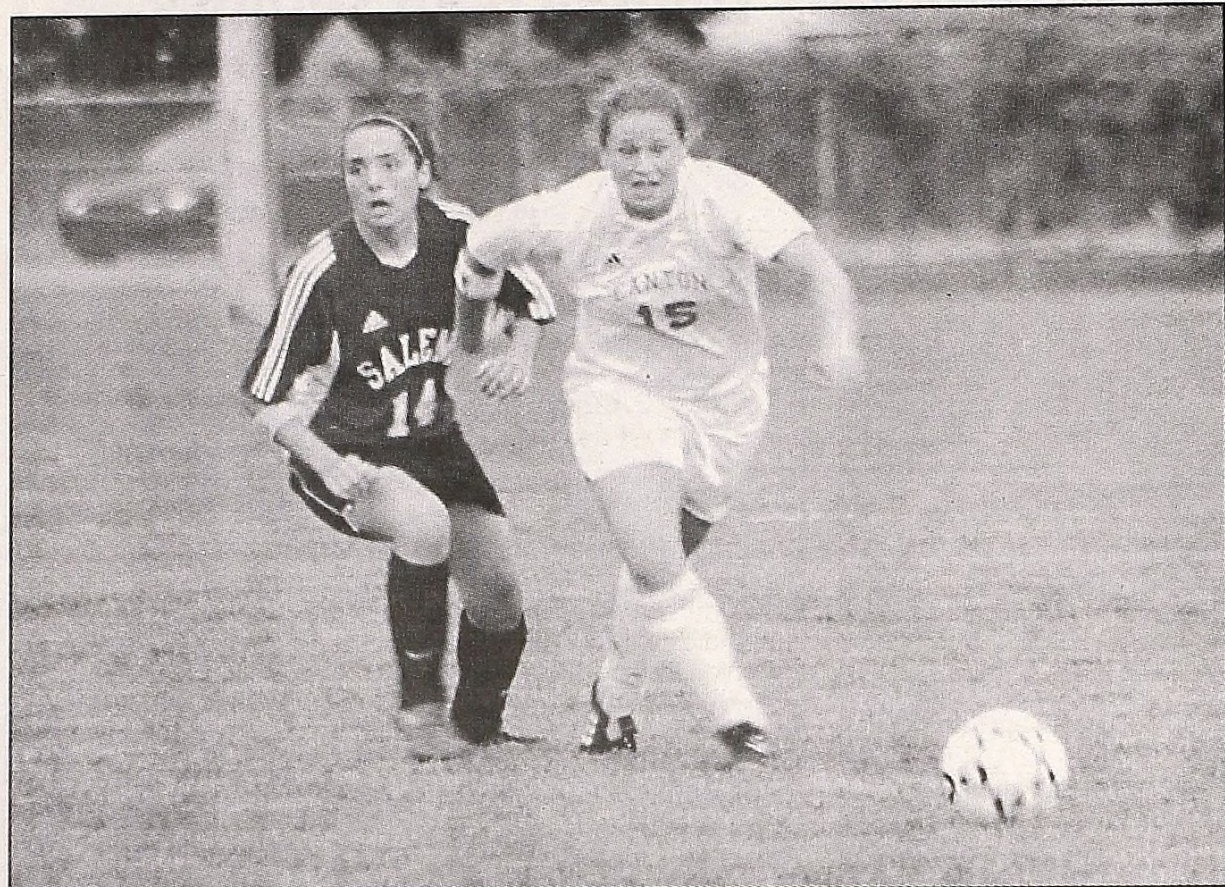
**EPA Region 5 (WU-16J)
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77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590**

Copies of the draft permits and administrative record are available for public review between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Jackson Boulevard address. Documents are also placed in information repositories located in the:

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SPORTS



Salem and Canton clashed on the soccer field in two games on Friday and Monday. The Rocks won both games by a narrow margin. Both teams will prepare for district playoffs next week.

Rock on! Salem wins epic rivalry against Canton

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

After seeing the epic tale of *Troy* at the theater recently it's hard to see an open field and not imagine two rival forces battling to the end.

Within a four-day span neighboring rivals Salem and Canton battled not once, but twice on the open soccer field. Granted, it wasn't two great armies fighting to the death, but it was two great soccer clubs fighting for bragging rights. Salem won that right by winning both matches.

Salem's sweet success was punctuated with a victory on Monday night in a Western Lake Activity Association crossover playoff game.

Although Canton out shot Salem 24-11 in the game, 14-5 just in the second half, they couldn't get the ball in the net, according to Canton Coach Don Smith.

"It was a very good game," he said. "Both teams went back and forth and both teams had great scoring opportunities, but they put the last one in."

It was freshman forward Kelly Adsit that scored the lone goal with just 50 seconds left to play. Senior forward Marissa Sarkesian took the ball up field and dumped it off to Amy Gizicki. She passed it up to Adsit, who fired the shot off the post to put the grueling game to rest, according to Salem coach Bill Nora.

"I thought that we played real well in the beginning," he said. "But they really took it to us at the end. The game could have went either way. Canton played a great game."

Friday night, the field was wet and conditions slick from the

thunderstorms that moved through metro Detroit, but the Rocks and Chiefs suited up anyway for the first installment of the rivalry battle.

Canton was the favored to win but faced tremendous pressure defending their home field and their undefeated record. However, the Rocks were coming off a tough 4-0 loss to the Novi Wildcats the previous Friday and a redeeming shutout against the Walled Lake Warriors on Monday, May 17.

The Rocks rolled out a 2-1 victory.

The girls played a tremendous game. It was a great all-around game from everyone.

**Salem coach
Joe Nora**

"The girls played a tremendous game," said Nora. "It was a great all-around game from everyone."

Senior midfielder Jordan Falcusan was the only Rock that scored. She had both goals in the victory with the first at 15 minutes into the game. She accepted a pass from Kristin March and put the ball past Canton's star junior goalie Brittany Cervi to take the early 1-0 lead.

With eight minutes left in the first half, Canton's junior midfielder Katie Raker returned the favor. She took a pass from Kristy Daniels and knocked the ball past Salem's top senior goal ten-

der Kristen O'Beirne to knot the game, 1-1.

Only 20 minutes remained in the contest when Falcusan scored the game-winning goal. Sarkesian assisted on the goal to put the game away.

Salem's defense stepped up in the second half to hold the Chiefs to zero shots on goal. O'Beirne was till solid in net, though, according to Nora.

"She had five saves in the first half and none on the second," he said. "She was tremendous in goal when she needed to be."

The loss ended Canton's seven-game win streak and put the first mark in the loss column. Smith said the field conditions had nothing to do with the loss.

"Both teams had to play on it," he said. "It didn't make much of a difference."

Nora is disappointed that they didn't win the division championship because of a loss to Stevenson but back-to-back wins against a rival team like Canton left him speechless, he said.

He said he is happy with where the team is at and feels they are coming together at the right time.

"I told the girls that we didn't have to be perfect at the beginning of the season," he said. "It's a process and we want to get better each game. They've really responded well to that and are really coming together at the end of the year."

The Rocks are coming together just in time for the district championship tournament that they will host starting Tuesday, June 1. Salem drew the bye for the first round and will play the winner of the Wayne/Churchill game on Thursday, June 3.

Mustang baseball tops Western, wins division

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Northville Mustangs clinched their division championship with a 5-3 knockout of the Walled Lake Western Warriors on Monday night.

Junior pitcher Steve Besk had a stellar game. He threw a four-hitter with two earned runs in six innings and struck out five batters. The win brought his record to 5-1 for the season.

Undefeated senior pitcher Mark Sorenson stepped in for the seventh inning and struck out all three batters for the save.

Although their pitching is a dominant force at times, Northville's offense has been averaging 10 runs a game, according to Northville Coach Mickey Newman. A strong offense coupled by an equally strong defense is a lethal combination on the diamond.

The 'Stangs were actually down 3-2 until the bottom of the fifth, when they scored three runs to put the game away, 5-3.

Jimmy Cicala hit a one-run ground out to knot the game 3-3 and Sorenson belted a two-run two-out single to settle the score.

The team remains undefeated at 7-0 in the division and holds a 19-8 overall record.

The victory against the Warriors was the team's first game since they faced Hartland in a doubleheader on Monday,

May 17. They split the double.

They won the first game in a 10-0 six-inning mercy.

Andrew Smith pitched a one-hitter with eight strikeouts and only two walks. He also went 2-for-3 on offense with two RBIs and two runs scored. Matt Williams was the big hitter in the early game. He went 3-for-4 at the plate, including a three-run homer in the third inning and four RBIs.

Dave Van Horn was also solid at bat with two hits that knocked in three runs.

Northville didn't fare as well in the later game where they fell 8-6.

Hartland rallied for six runs in the third inning to take an 8-3 lead.

"We battled back to 8-6 but couldn't get the tying or go-ahead runs across," Newman said.

Williams had a triple and Cicala nailed a solo home run in the second inning. Doug Thomsen recorded the loss from the mound.

Due to the inclement weather, Northville had a make-up game against Livonia Franklin last night but the results were unavailable for this edition. They will play for the league championship tonight at Salem, Central or Wayne, depending who wins that division, Newman said.

After that, they will prepare for the district tournament where they will take on South Lyon at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1.

Wayne hitters win three straight

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial stayed on track with a giant, 5-2, victory against the Walled Lake Central Vikings Monday night, their third straight victory.

In what should have been a home game ended up on the road because the fields at Wayne were flooded. But the Zebras stuck it out and brought home the victory on the baseball field.

"It was a big win for us," said Wayne Coach Tom Wakefield.

"We were tied with Central at 5-1 in the division and now we're 6-1 and they're 5-2. Unofficially we are the division champions."

"I'm just happy that the guys had a great game," he added. "It was a team effort like it has been all season."

Clint Serna started off hot with a three-run homer in the first inning to put Wayne up 3-0. They scored two more runs in the fifth inning. Dustin Skrubellos was walked and Justin Scholfield hit a sacrifice bunt to move Skrubellos to second. Brad Wilson had a base hit to put runners on first and third and David Clendenning knocked in Skrubellos with a

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**Wayne coach
Tom Wakefield**

base hit.

Serna was walked to load the bases and an error sent Wilson home. When all was said and done, the Zebras marched away with a 5-2 victory and possibly the division championship.

Clendenning pitched a complete game for the win. He struck out seven batters, walked one and only gave up five hits. On offense he was 1-for-2 with an RBI and Serna also hit 1-for-2 with the three-run homer.

Zebras 8, Spartans 5

The Wayne Zebras started last week off the right way with two victories against Churchill and Stevenson.

They first dispatched the Stevenson Spartans 8-5 on

See **Baseball**, page 16



Looking up

Although the Romulus Eagles varsity soccer team hasn't won a game this season, coach Angela Siggia likes the direction they are headed. The defense has improved and they are losing games by one or two goals, she said. The offense is young and starts three freshman forwards. Members of the improving team are: First row (from left) Shamara Hill-Harris, Jesse Lowery, Lananya Averett, Tarnilia Miles and Courtney McDougall. Second Row (from left) Head coach Angela Siggia, Jessica Fox, Amanda Willingham, Caressa Drobic, Jessica Obayan, Constance Kersey, Lauren Fox, Jamie Suiter, Crystal Scott and assistant coach Anthony Vetrano.

Rockets softball drops 3 straight

The John Glenn Rockets gave up an early lead and suffered another tough loss when they faced the Salem Rocks on Monday night.

The Rockets had a 2-0 lead going into the bottom of the seventh inning where the Rocks belted in three runs to roll away with the 3-2 victory.

"It hurts any way you look at it," said Glenn coach Bill Duncan.

At the top of the second with Rebecca Oros on first base, Liz Brozek belted a base hit to drive Oros in for a 1-0 lead. In the next inning, Megan Dean nailed a line drive to the fence to put her on second and Stephanie Rees knocked her in with a double.

From there, the Rockets' offense settled down and, despite pitcher Dana Baran's seven strike out game, Salem's offense took over in the bottom of the seventh. Natalie Szawara blasted a single to drive in two runs and Sara Amenn smacked a triple to score the winning run for Salem.

"It was a nice tight game," Duncan said. "Dana (Baran) had a good game. We should have scored more, but we cooled off on offense."

Rockets 0, Warriors 2

The John Glenn Rockets lost two close matches last week in softball.

They faced off against a 20-2 Walled Lake Western Warriors team last Wednesday, May 19.

Western's top-ranked pitcher Lauren Talbot, only allowed two hits and struck out 13 Glenn batters to shut out the Rockets, 2-0. She didn't offer any walks and she hit an RBI single in the third inning, according to Glenn coach Bill Duncan.

Glenn's Devon Ross managed a double off of Talbot in the first inning but it wasn't enough to get anything going for the team. Baran recorded the loss from the mound with four strikeouts, four walks and five hits.

Kaitlyn Seaman was 2-for-3 on the day and Kelly Done was 1-for-2 with three stole bases for Western.

The Rockets sank to a 4-18

overall record, 3-6 in league play, but remained even in the division with a 3-3 record.

Rockets 1, Cougars 2

The Garden City Cougars proved to be just as tough a contest for Glenn as Western was. The Rockets led after the second inning but some costly errors in the sixth allowed Western the lead and the victory, according to Duncan.

"We led the whole way - we had the game but bobbled things at the end," he said. "Our team played fantastic. Our defense was good; we should have walked away with the win."

In the second, Megan Dean

nailed a single to get on base and Stephanie Rees made a sacrifice bunt to get Dean to third. Rebecca Oros stepped up to the plate and belted a single to knock Dean in for the lone score.

The defense played well through the next three innings but a Western bunt, topped by a Glenn error, sent two Warriors home to secure the win.

"We were controlling bunts all day," Duncan said. "We looked like a million bucks but we made a costly error on the last one."

Baran had a solid day from the mound and only allowed two hits and three walks with three strikeouts.

WESTLAND HOUSING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROVISION OF PROJECT BASED ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES UTILIZING THE FEDERAL HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN MEDICAID WAIVER

Sealed proposals will be received by the Westland Housing Commission, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI 48186 on or before 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 30, 2004, for provision of project based assisted living services utilizing the Federal Housing Choice Voucher for up to (20) rental units, with supportive services for frail elderly households within the City of Westland, in conjunction with the State of Michigan Medicaid Waiver; under a demonstration program using funds the Westland Housing Commission is making available for this purpose provided for under Part 983 of the Code of Federal Regulations for special projects. The number of Vouchers allocated towards project basing can be increased over time, if the demonstration program is successful. The Westland Housing Commission's interest is limited to existing housing, and no proposal for new construction or rehabilitation (as defined by Part 983 of the Code of Federal Regulations) will be considered. Only applications submitted in response to this advertisement will be considered.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS ONLY FOR OWNERS OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS DESIGNATED AS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES. DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE IF YOU ARE A TENANT SEEKING ASSISTANCE.

A complete request for proposal packet and other pertinent information may be obtained from the Westland Housing Commission main office at the address listed above.

1) **Acceptance:** The Westland Housing Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in part or in total, and to waive any irregularity in any proposal if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Commission. 2) **Equal Employment Opportunity.** The contractor will be required to comply with all applicable federal and state equal opportunity, affirmative action, and minority representation laws. 3) **Ineligible Bidders:** All contractors will be required to certify that they are not on the U.S. Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors nor any firm, partnership or association in which they have substantial interest nor any other person, both natural and corporate, having substantial interest in their business is designated as an ineligible bidder or on the U.S. Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors. 4) **Questions:** Any questions pertaining to this request for proposals should be directed to the Westland Housing Commission at (734) 595-0288.

JOHN FRANKLIN, PRESIDENT
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Struggling Vikings fall to Highland Park

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The still struggling Inkster Vikings' baseball team showed some resolve Monday night when they fought their way back from an 8-3 deficit, but Highland Park literally walked away with the victory.

The Vikings were down to the Highland Park Polar Bears, 8-3, after the fourth inning. An error by the outfield allowed the Bears to jump ahead at the top of the fourth, according to Inkster coach Jerome Orr.

"Highland Park had the bases loaded at the top of the inning and they hit a pop-fly ball," he said. "Our outfielder took his eye off the ball to see if there was anyone coming and he dropped the ball."

They didn't give in, though, and battled back with a five-run fifth inning to knot the game 8-8, according to Orr. Part of the comeback was due to a monster double hit by Leviston Smith that knocked two runs in, he said.

Reggie Smith had a decent day and only gave up three hits with nine strikeouts, including three in the sixth to hold off Highland Park's offense. The game remained tied after six. However, he did give up seven walks in the game including two

in seventh that allowed two runners to score for the Polar Bears, Orr said.

The two walks put Highland Park up by two runs, 10-8.

The Vikings still didn't give in and moved two runners, Mike Willingham and Philip Williams, on base in the bottom of the seventh but couldn't get them across the plate for the tie, Orr said.

That was their second loss within a week as they fell, 12-2, to the River Rouge Panthers on the road on Wednesday, May 19.

Orr said his team had a tough time adjusting to Rouge's field and made some errors that cost them the game.

Reggie Smith and Willingham scored the two runs.

Despite the short falls this season, Orr is still pleased with the team.

"The kids played a good game," he said. "It's probably hard to understand how I can say a 12-2 loss is a good game but the kids are learning and still coming along. They play hard and they don't quit."

They played the Romulus Eagles on the road Tuesday and hosted Dearborn Heights Robichaud on Wednesday but the results of both games were unavailable for this edition.

They'll gear up for the district tournament next week.

ORDINANCE NO. 248-A-42

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WESTLAND ZONING ORDINANCE 248, ARTICLE XV, BY AMENDING ARTICLE XV, SECTION 15:3.2(b) and ARTICLE XV, SECTION 15:6.10 TO ALLOW LIMITED USE OF BANNERS

Section 1. That Article X, Section 15:3.2(b) of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

15:3.2
b. Banners, pennants, spinners, streamers, inflatable balloons, and benches with advertisements (except as authorized by Section 15:6.10 of this Article).

Section 2. That Article X, Section 15:6.10 of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

15:6.10
a. Temporary banners may be used for a period of not more than seven (7) consecutive days, and no more than four (4) separate occurrences per calendar year.
b. Only one (1) temporary banner shall be allowed for each thirty (30) feet of building frontage, and no more than two (2) temporary banners shall be allowed on a building. For multiple tenant buildings, only one temporary banner permit may be issued at the same time. Such banners shall be attached to a building.
c. The size of any temporary banner shall not exceed thirty two (32) square feet.
d. A fee in the amount provided for in Westland City Code, Chapter 46, Section 46-1(17) shall apply.

Section 3. That all other provisions of the Westland Zoning Ordinance #248 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

EILEEN DeHART
City Clerk
Published: 5-27-2004

Mustangs shut out Central, Wayne, win division title

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

With commanding victories over Walled Lake Central and Wayne last week and a Canton loss to Salem, the Northville Mustangs came away with the Lakes Division Championship.

The 'Stangs conquered the Walled Lake Central Vikings, 5-0, last Wednesday at home. It was a nice victory for Northville on senior night, where all the seniors had a chance to play for the first 25 minutes of the game, according to Northville Coach Ron Meteyer.

Senior goalie Katie Weickel capped off the night with her eighth shutout of the season.

However, the offense never got going until 19:46 left in the first half when sophomore Vanessa Bailey raced down the right side

of the field and accepted a pass from sophomore forward Lauren Hill. Bailey put the ball in the net to give Northville a 1-0 lead to end the half.

The second half opened up when the Mustangs netted four goals in a 12-minute span, according to Meteyer.

With 16:23 left in the game Hill made it a 2-0 game with an assist from junior midfielder Jennifer Kritch. Hill recorded her second assist when she connected with Kritch, who tapped the ball past the goalie to take a three-goal lead with 11:07 left to play.

At 4:23, Kritch sent a pass up to freshman forward Danielle Toney, who popped it over the goalie's head to make it 4-0. The duo combined again 18 seconds later to put the game away, 5-0.

Mustangs 13, Wayne 0

It was more than horseplay

It was actually a 13-0 game at the end of the first half but a team can't technically mercy another team until 10 minutes elapses in the second half, according to Meteyer.

when the Mustangs took on the Wayne Memorial Zebras. They trounced Wayne for a 13-0 victory on Monday, May 17.

It was actually a 13-0 game at the end of the first half, but a team can't technically mercy another team until 10 minutes elapses in the second half, according to Meteyer. The team scored on 13 of the 14 shots they had on net, including four goals in a seven-minute span, he said.

Kritch led the assault. She scored a hat trick with three goals

and junior defender Tessa Adkins and Toney each added two goals.

The game did allow Meteyer to move some players around to give them a chance also.

Junior Brittany Boen, junior forward Amy Cauzillo, sophomore Lindsay Blaire, Hill, senior defender Kate Thomas and sophomore midfielder Simone Toney all added goals in the victory.

Weickel recorded the shutout again.

The Mustangs had the start of the week off but faced Stevenson Spartans last night for the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) league championship in Livonia. The results of the game were not available for this edition.

The two teams have met three times previously and every time the game has ended in a 0-0 tie, according to Meteyer. That's three 80-minute games, a total of 240 minutes of scoreless soccer action.

Meteyer said he hopes they can change that trend this time around.

Northville will host the district tournament next week. The won the luck of the draw and will have a bye the first round. They will play the winner of the Walled Lake Western and Central game at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3.

Baseball - Wayne Memorial Zebras continue to win, get ready for playoff run

FROM PAGE 14

Tuesday, May 18 in Livonia. The Zebras led through the first four innings. They scored in each frame to give them a 7-0 lead at the top of the fifth. Nobody crossed the plate at the top of the inning but Stevenson put together a five-run rally to bring the game within two runs, 7-5. Wayne added another score in the top of the sixth and the defense did the rest

to hold off Stevenson and secure the victory.

Junior pitcher Jeremy Jamnick pitched five innings and gave up five runs on seven hits. He also struck out eight batters and walked three. Clendenning relieved Jamnick to start the sixth. He faced six batters and fanned four of them and didn't allow any hits to close out the game.

On offense, senior Brian Odom went 1-for-3 with three RBI, and

one run scored. Jamnick went 2-for-4 with an RBI and one run and sophomore Earl Martin was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run.

Zebras 5, Chargers 3

The Zebras went on to halt the Churchill Chargers, 5-3, at Wayne Memorial.

Wayne scored all five of their runs in the first inning. Odom led the way with two hits for two RBI and he scored once. Junior Ryan Desneiwicz went 2-for-3 with an

RBI and Junior Clint Serna went 2-for-3 and scored once. Clendenning went 2-4 for on the day.

Churchill crept back and scored a run in the third, the fourth and one in the seventh to bring the game to within two runs, but it was too little too late and Wayne shut them down to carry the 5-3 win.

From the mound sophomore Justin Collop pitched the first five

innings for six strikeouts, six walks and six hits. Odom came in for relief to start the sixth inning. He struck out one batter and gave up one hit for one run and recorded one walk.

"We scored some runs early but that has been the problem with us," Wakefield said. "We don't have any problem getting runs early but we stop, which gives teams chances to come back. But we pulled this one out."

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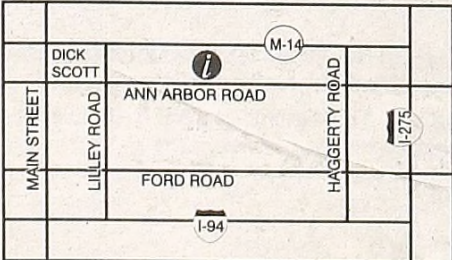


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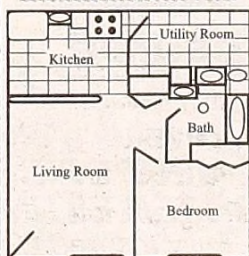
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The third auction will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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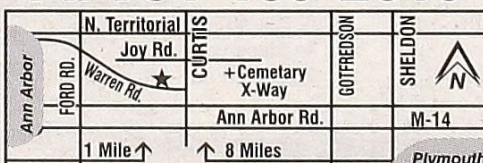
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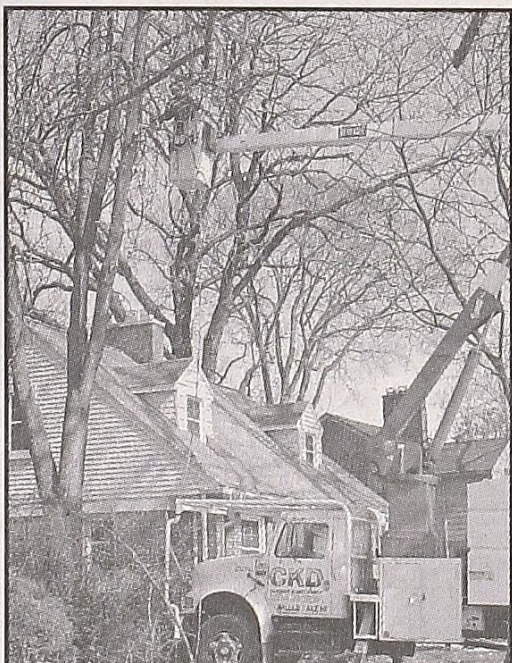
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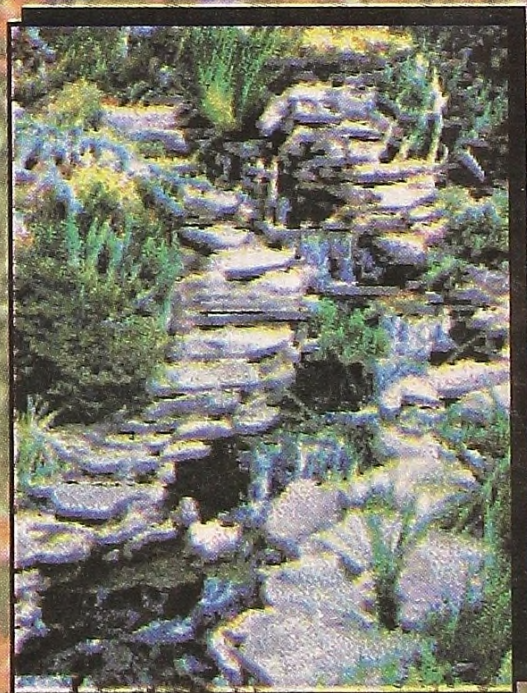
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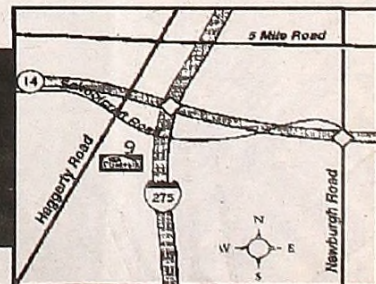
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